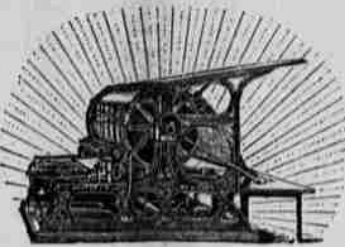


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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Piano for Sale.
Eye Glasses Lost.
Coal Stoves for Sale.
Chicago Dressed Beef.
Croder Dyspepsia Cure.
Wanted to Rent a Farm.
Wanted, a Man to Cut Wood.
A Bad Record—C. S. Hastings.
Boots and Shoes—C. H. Bagley.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending October 3, 1893:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wednesday.....	55	26
Thursday.....	55	29
Friday.....	44	27
Saturday.....	52	31
Sunday.....	50	30
Monday.....	62	37
Tuesday.....	66	31

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—Buffalo bugs, which are so much dreaded by all housekeepers, have been found in town and one section of the village is badly infested with them.

—The Musical Record for October is out early with both vocal and instrumental compositions and a readable variety of musical news and miscellany.

—A. L. Bailey exhibited his pianos and organs at 16 fairs this season. At one time he had exhibits at six different fairs, and at the state fair Mr. Hall showed 13 pianos.

—Hon. Henry C. Bates has exchanged houses with Judge Ide and will move at once into his Church street home. Gen. Ide will occupy his brother's house on Pearl street.

—Saturday and Monday were opening days in the cloak department of Fairbanks' store, and four or five clerks were kept busy displaying to the ladies many attractions in the line of winter garments.

—The Y. P. C. U. of the Church of the Messiah will hold a social in connection with the annual business meeting at the vestry Friday evening, Oct. 6. A brief entertainment will be provided and refreshments served.

—George E. Dean has gone into the hack business and will meet all the trains besides attending to other orders. With two hotels running carriages to the depot and three private hacks, no one ought to miss a train now.

—The World's Fair minstrels are getting ready for another show to be held in Howe's Opera House about Thanksgiving time. There will be 25 in the company and a very attractive programme is being prepared.

—Rev. Henry Fairbanks spoke at Y. M. C. A. hall last Sunday afternoon, on the reasonableness of becoming a Christian. A collection was taken for the Moody work in Chicago, which the Y. M. C. A. of the country are supporting.

—Fortnightly pulpit services will be resumed at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening. Subject, "The World's Parliament of Religions: 'Heathen' Contribution." The theme for the morning discourse is "The Profit of Godliness."

—As Mrs. Annette Farr of Danville was coming up Eastern avenue yesterday, she remarked to her companion that there had been quite a change on the street since she first came to St. Johnsbury. She could remember coming here when there was no house on the avenue, and those who drove down the hill had to take down a pair of bars before they could get to Railroad street.

—Work on the Citizens Bank building has been abandoned until next spring. The foundations of the block are all in and work will be resumed in April and pushed rapidly to completion. The front of the building will be exactly like that of the Merchants Bank, except the trimmings, which will be of granite instead of brown stone.

—The Houston Cure Company of St. Johnsbury has been started less than three months, yet in that time five patients have been graduated from the institution and two are now taking the treatment. This is practical temperance work in which all the community is interested, as all but one of the patients were residents of St. Johnsbury.

—Among the speakers engaged for the meeting of the Vermont Christian Endeavor Union at Barre on the 17th and 18th inst. are Treasurer William Shaw of the Unit-

ed Society, Secretary Gale of the Worcester (Mass.) Y. M. C. A., Rev. F. M. Gardner of East Boston, and W. H. Jackson, formerly with Moody's School. Societies in this vicinity should plan to be well represented. Barre Endeavorers will entertain two delegates from each society.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTRE.

Misses Julia and Isabel Shorey are visiting their mother.

The W. F. Badger place has been sold to James E. Phillips.

Danford Willey and wife left Tuesday for their new home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. H. Stanley returned Saturday from Lynn, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughters.

Mrs. G. I. Kelley, who has been visiting her mother, returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday.

E. O. Finel lost two fingers and had his left hand badly lacerated by a circular saw in O. V. Hooker's shop last Saturday.

Miss Clara Bartlett of Providence, R. I., has come to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Paine, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Chas. Cobb and wife started Monday for the World's Fair. J. R. Stevens, T. E. B. ewer and wife and Byron Wright returned a few days ago.

At a recent meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion it was voted to reorganize into two divisions, the Senior and Junior. Accordingly the following officers were elected. Senior division:

President, Rosa Bowker.
Vice President, Carrie McLaughlin.
Secretary, Willie Priester.
Treasurer, Maud Thompson.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Arthur Butler.
Steward, Harry Knapp.
Organist, Ethel Pierce.
Entertainment committee, Arthur Butler, Herbert Knapp, Jennie Whitney, Edith Forsyth.
Flower Mission committee, Flora Hill, Hattie Rogers.

These are the officers of the Junior division:

President, Ella McLaughlin.
Vice President, Lizzie Beane.
Secretary, Cassie Simpson.
Organist, Saada Gage.

Some 60 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins gave them a surprise party upon the occasion of their thirty-first wedding anniversary last Thursday evening. The gifts they brought were presented by Beauman Butler. Mr. Butler said that there were three important events in one's life, the birth, marriage and death. On this occasion it can be safely said that there comes another event, the unexpected invasion of friends into your home, bringing with them little tokens of esteem. The gifts are of little money value, but they are given with the best of motives and the best wishes from the givers. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were taken completely by surprise, but they thanked the donors very heartily for the gifts. A pleasant evening was then spent in music and in games among the younger members.

AT THE EAST VILLAGE.

There will be a harvest supper at the vestry, Oct. 11; proceeds of the entertainment to be used for repairing the vestry. All are invited.

Barton Works and wife left last Monday for the World's Fair and R. B. Graves went on Monday of this week.

A gang of eight men are setting telephone poles, following the highway from St. Johnsbury to Lunenburg.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The second annual convention of the Vermont Conference Epworth League will be held at the Methodist church in this place on Thursday and Friday of next week, beginning Thursday evening. A fine programme has been prepared, including topics bearing on the different phases of the work which the League seeks to accomplish. The convention sermon will be given Thursday evening by Rev. R. L. Bruce of St. Albans. Among other speakers from out of town will be Revs. H. A. Spencer of Montpelier, W. R. Davenport of Barre, F. W. Hamblin of Waterbury, R. L. Nanton of Morrisville, L. O. Sherburne of Enosburgh Falls. The closing address on Friday evening will be made by Rev. Geo. S. Butters of Fitchburg, Mass.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society connected with the Conference will hold their meeting at the same place during Thursday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. George F. Cheney is attending the annual meeting of the New England Dental Society at Worcester.

Miss Susie McKee has gone to Burlington to take a course of lectures in the Mary Fletcher Hospital for professional nurses.

Carl Gates has returned from Amherst College, being unable to continue his studies at present on account of trouble with his eyes.

Harry H. May is musical director for the cantata "David, the Shepherd Boy," which will be presented at Bradford next Tuesday and Wednesday by local talent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, with a sister of Mrs. Carpenter from Bethlehem, N. H., and C. F. Gibbs, left on Tuesday for the World's Fair. A. S. Livingston started yesterday for the same place.

Rev. Edward L. Gulick, who was graduated from the Academy in 1879, has been elected English master in the Lawrenceville school at Lawrenceville, N. J.

J. M. S. Hunter, editor of the Farmington (Me.) Chronicle, was in town for a short visit this week and made the CALEDONIAN office a pleasant call. Mr. Hunter was accompanied by his wife.

Frank McMillan, a prosperous Minneapolis contractor, was in town Monday. Mr. McMillan learned the printer's trade in the Montpelier Watchman office, was for a short time employed in the CALEDONIAN office, and when he went to Minneapolis entered the Journal office. After leaving the case he became a contractor and builder and has also represented his city in the legislature.

The Overland Ceylon Observer of June 30 contained an interesting account of a reception at Jaffna to the Misses Leitch (formerly of Rygate in this county), who had just returned to Ceylon after an extended sojourn in this country. Several addresses of welcome were given, and the entire proceedings attested the warm regard in which the Misses Leitch are held by the people among whom they have so long labored.

N. P. Lovering was called to Boston on Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Lieut. Commander William Rhoades of the U. S. navy, who died in Roxbury on Saturday morning. Lieutenant Rhoades was born October 2, 1837, began to follow the sea in early manhood, entered the navy in 1864 as a volunteer, and had seen much active service in that branch of the nation's defenses. He was the son of Asa A. Rhoades, an old-time merchant of Boston, and was a nephew of the late Col. Clapp, for many years at the head of the Boston Journal management.

THE HOME ENTERTAINMENT.

The treasury of the Home for Aged Women was made richer by some fifty dollars by reason of the entertainment at Music Hall last Friday evening by Prof. Dale, reader, and local musical talent. Despite the threatening weather, the attendance was good. Several of Prof. Dale's selections had been given over and over again in St. Johnsbury, and for that reason the enjoyment of them, on this occasion was less keen. As a reader he is evidently more "at home" in direct recitation than in selections where impersonations are demanded. Mrs. Hazen, Miss Goodwin and Mr. May sang solos, and there were duets by Miss Goodwin and Mrs. Peck and Miss Goodwin and Mr. May. Mrs. H. A. Stanley was accompanist during the evening. Prof. Dale generously gave his services, refusing even anything for his expenses—a courtesy which the Home management appreciate. The musicians also denoted their time and talents.

CITIZENS RECEPTION.

There will be an informal reception to Chief Justice Ide at the Museum this evening, upon the eve of his departure to Samoa. The citizens of the town, with their ladies, are invited to be present. The occasion will be a very pleasant one. Two or three five minute speeches will be made, after which Judge Ide will be called upon. There will be a large attendance of our townspeople to give farewell greetings to Judge Ide.

THE VERMONT BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held at Morrisville last Wednesday, with a good attendance. On the evening previous the home of Hon. and Mrs. P. K. Gleed was opened for a reception to the delegates.

At the morning session, which began at ten o'clock, Mrs. E. P. Seymour of Morrisville extended cordial words of welcome, and Mrs. G. G. Benedict of Burlington, the president, responded. Miss Kyle of Boston, the energetic secretary of the Woman's Board, gave a very interesting and stirring address, emphasizing the scope and possibilities of the work of the Board. Mrs. Ball of Illinois, representing the board of the interior, gave brief greeting. The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. C. M. Stone, was read by Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, and showed an appreciable gain in membership. The treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Howard, reported the largest receipts of any year in the history of the branch. The total receipts and disbursements were \$8993. Miss Torrey, the corresponding secretary, gave extract reports from letters of missionaries supported by the branch, including an address written by Dr. Pauline Root of Madura, India. At the afternoon session these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. G. Benedict, Burlington; recording secretary, Mrs. C. M. Stone, St. Johnsbury; home secretary, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; corresponding secretary, Miss M. C. Torrey, Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Howard, St. Johnsbury; auditor, Mrs. Walter P. Smith, of St. Johnsbury. The missionary work exhibit at the World's Fair was reported by Mrs. Williams, and addresses touching on Endeavor work were made by Mrs. Kyle, Dr. Root and Miss Tyler from Africa. The closing feature was a helpful address by the president, Mrs. Benedict.

At the evening a public service was held, Rev. E. P. Seymour presiding. Dr. Pauline Root of India gave an address setting forth the medical work among the people of that country. The next meeting of the branch will be held at Brandon.

A WORLD'S FAIR PARTY.

A Wagner car started from here Monday containing the following people: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blossom, H. N. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harvlin Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb and two ladies, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Flint, and Miss Flint, W. B. Nelson, Ned C. Stiles, Mrs. George E. Goodall, Miss Goodall, the Misses Bullard, Bert Hastings and Representative Wilcox of Granby, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Powers of Morrisville, Oliver Luce of Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Rand of Concord, N. H.

The party will be in charge of Mr. Blossom and stop while in Chicago at the Bay State House on Stony Island avenue, exactly opposite the Transportation building. They will travel in the Canmore, a buffet sleeping car of the Nickel Plate line. They go to Chicago over the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and Michigan Central, returning here Saturday, Oct. 14, on the Canadian Pacific.

A DRIVING CLUB STARTED.

Ten of our citizens have recently formed the St. Johnsbury Gentlemen's Driving Club with W. E. Peck, president; Dr. T. R. Stiles, secretary; J. C. Gray, treasurer. The club has arranged for six races next Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12 and 13, and have offered \$1000 in purses. The Uttons of Morrisville will enter 13 horses, including B. F. Solon. W. S. Bailey enters Lambert B. and Helen M., and other horsemen in this vicinity will enter their trotters. There will be a balloon ascension each day with a parachute drop. On one occasion a dog will come down in the parachute. Another novel feature of the balloon ascension will be the liberation of a goose. A reward will be paid to the one who catches the goose and returns it to the Fair Grounds. The club also offer \$25 to the driver of the horse that breaks the track record of 2:22 1/4, now held by Lambert B. Here is the programme:

THURSDAY, OCT. 12.
10.30 a. m., \$100, 3 minute class, trot or pace.
10.30 p. m., \$125, 2.50 class, trotting.
2.00 p. m., \$200, 2.27 class, trot or pace.
FRIDAY, OCT. 13.
10.30 a. m., \$150, 2.40 class, trot.
1.30 p. m., \$1.50, 2.35 class, pace or trot.
2.00 p. m., \$250, free for all, trot.

STREETER IN JAIL.

William S. Streeter, having failed to secure the necessary \$50,000 bail, is now in jail awaiting his trial which is set for Oct. 18. In his application to reduce the bail to \$15,000 Mr. Streeter claimed that he and his wife and her brother, Arthur W. Wright of Boston, could raise \$15,000. Mr. Streeter makes oath that his entire property is worth only \$2390. Mr. Streeter also swears that he had no intention of leaving the state, but that he has always had a fixed determination and intention of remaining in Minneapolis, and that he is and always has been willing and anxious to remain until all matters connected with the affairs of said Guaranty Loan Company have been fully investigated, explained and settled; that during all the time since said failure he has been at the call and command of the receiver of said company and its attorneys and has always been ready and willing to give any and all information and explanation relative to the affairs of said company, and, so far as he knows, of said Menage.

That a large number of the stockholders in and creditors of said company are, and at all times have been his friends, relatives and intimate acquaintances, and that it has been and still is his intention and their desire that he remain here and render all possible assistance in his power towards the settlement of the affairs of said company.

Mr. Streeter's confession reads well in print, but his story will be taken with little credence in these parts where there are so many mourners.

A press dispatch from St. Paul states that Menage has "salted down" \$1,000,000 in government bonds the past year. It is recalled that Menage's confidential financial agent was heard to say at the time of the failure: "All this sympathy for Menage makes me laugh. People don't need to waste any pity on him, because he's all right. I know what I am talking about. I have been down to New York for a year now, turning all Menage's securities into cash, and you can rest assured that Menage is all right."

Mr. Streeter had a salary as vice president of \$12,000 a year and \$6000 a year for acting as Menage's agent. With \$18,000 annual salary and several million dollars passing through his hands it is preposterous to believe that Mr. Streeter is now worth only \$3000.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The monthly meeting of the St. Johnsbury Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, Vice President Carpenter presiding. The subject for discussion was "How can we improve the present financial situation." A. B. Noyes presented a paper on the question, giving a brief history of the senseless panic and told how the St. Johnsbury banks had helped the people over the crisis. Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks thought we ought to apply the same rules to our business that we did to our social, moral and religious relations. Prof. Henry Fairbanks said he did not believe the situation would improve much locally until congress took some definite action. E. L. Hovey thought the country as a whole had too much money and the banks hoarded it too much. W. L. Pearl said Vermont was to be congratulated on the way she had withstood the crisis and said that the banks had carried the people over a foolish panic. The discussion of this important question was a most profitable one.

A PASSUMPSIC CITIZEN ARRESTED.

H. A. Beerworth of Passumpsic was arrested last week on a charge of using the mails illegally and taken to Burlington for a hearing. Hon. Frank Plumley, the United States district attorney, represented the government in prosecuting the case and D. J. Foster was Mr. Beerworth's lawyer. Mr. Beerworth was held in \$500 bail, which was promptly furnished.

Mr. Beerworth was arrested for conducting a matrimonial bureau in connection with a paper which he issues. A clergyman in another part of the state filed a complaint with the district attorney over a year ago and the case has just come to trial. It is doubtful if the case will ever be prosecuted, as the evidence is of such a trivial nature. Mr. Beerworth will continue in the publishing business, but has decided to drop the matrimonial bureau from his paper as he is desirous of avoiding any appearance of wrong-doing. He is a respected citizen of Passumpsic and had no intention of doing anything that could be construed as illegal.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Harry Dwight returned to school last week.

George White, '95, of Sacramento, Cal., has returned to school.

Walter Slader, Academy '93, is taking a post-graduate course.

Geo. W. Harvey returned to Harvard College Monday evening.

Miss L. May Robinson, Academy '93, is making a visit to friends in town.

Physical culture is gaining in favor among the students and many conversions are reported.

Henry Ide, Dartmouth '93 and Academy '89, has entered Bellevue Hospital, New York city.

A double quartette is being formed in school among some of the young men. All success to their undertaking.

A return game of foot ball will be played at Montpelier, Oct. 14th. We hope that our boys will keep up the record so well started.

An informal reception was given to the Montpelier foot ball eleven last Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Academy foot ball eleven defeated the Montpelier Seminary eleven on the campus here, in a good game Saturday, by a score of 12 to 6.

Much credit is due to the young men of Vermont Methodist Seminary for the gentlemanly way that they carried themselves while in town, and the good natured way that they took their defeat.

Work from the rostrum began Tuesday morning, by three of the young ladies, Misses Balch, Lockwood and Patterson, giving three very interesting essays. The young men will begin in two weeks.

The finals in the tournament will be played to-day and much interest is shown as to the result. It is a very even match and both the players stand a good chance for the \$7.50 racket.

The Academy Student made its first appearance Tuesday morning and is surely to be a credit to the school. The new board of editors deserve much praise in this, their first attempt, which to say the least is very successful.

Don't forget the foot ball benefit to-morrow evening, Oct. 6. Among the attractions are: The St. Johnsbury Orchestra; Miss Shufelt, soprano; Miss Stephens, reader, and Mr. Burdick, cornet soloist. All the townspeople are cordially invited, and it is hoped that the hall will be filled. Admission 25 cents.

THREE NEW STORES.

Three merchants are now comfortably located in Drouin's block on Railroad street and their stores are well stocked with seasonable goods.

O. S. Abbott is located just about where he was before the fire and has a handsome store full of boots and shoes and rubber ware. He has an attractive window display and the interior furnishings of the store are very complete.

Peter Provencal is back in the Drouin block with a complete line of clothing and gents furnishing goods. Mr. Provencal has been in business on Railroad street for many years and has a large number of friends.

Andrews & Dawes are the only new firm in the block, but they are making a strong bid for trade. Their window display is the most effective hardware exhibit ever seen in St. Johnsbury. They also carry a full line of paints and oils and a choice assortment of cutlery. They have just introduced a novel advertising scheme to sell their goods. In a box is \$10 in gold. There are 2000 keys with the box and only one key fits the lock. Every purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods gets a key and the one who holds the right key unlocks the box and gets the \$10. The box will not be unlocked until next January.

WESTERN BEEF.

Swift Brothers opened their new plant here Monday and are now full of business. The building, which has previously been described in these columns, is perfectly adapted for cold storage and is connected with the telephone exchange and lit by electricity. C. A. Eldridge is manager of the St. Johnsbury establishment and the management wish it distinctly understood that they will sell to the trade only. They will carry a full line of Swift's choice dressed beef, mutton and pork, and all kinds of provisions and packing house products. Western beef has a national reputation and the people of this town and vicinity can now be fully supplied with it.